



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3064
Hiroaki INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2001_1094A
Serial No. 09/890,455 : Group Art Unit 2812
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner L. Gurley

ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID AND METHOD
OF FORMING INTERCONNECTION USING SUCH
AN ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Cancel without prejudice claims 1-4.

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Amendment
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REMARKS:

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants select to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 5-17, without traverse.

The non-elected claims have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereto.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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